

### ***Greensboro Fire Prevention Burning Permit***

Application is hereby made by the undersigned for a permit to burn the following materials:

- ☐ Outdoor Cooking
- ☐ Bonfire
- ☐ Camp Fire
- ☐ Fire Barrel
- ☐ \*Contractors-open burning for land clearing or right-of-way maintenance \*\$35.00 charge  
**See 2nd page for definitions for "Land Clearing" and "Right-Of-Way Maintenance"**
- ☐ Special Approved Situations \_\_\_\_\_

To be burned at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

This permit is valid from date \_\_\_\_\_ though date \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Complied Conditions***

- **IN** the event atmospheric conditions are such as to make burning the above materials hazardous, the Applicant must not start the burning process; or if burning is in process, must cease the burning operation.
- **THE** following materials are not allowed to be burned: garbage, paper, cardboard, tires and other rubber products, building materials including lumber and wood scrape's, wire, plastics, and other synthetic materials, asphalt, shingles and other products with heavy oils, paints, household or agricultural chemicals.
- **AT** no time during the burning shall the applicant fail to have the fire constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a garden hose connected to a water supply, or other approved fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.
- **MATERIALS** shall be burned in small piles, in a cleared area, at least 50-feet away from any structure, or in an approved burner, not less than 15-feet from any structure.
- **NO** materials (trees, limbs, etc.) larger than 6-inches in diameter to be burned.
- **FAILURE** to comply with the above requirements will result in revocation of permit.
- **A** Fire Department representative may conduct a site-visit.
- **Permit** must be available on-site at the time of burning.

I understand and consent to the above-stipulated conditions upon which this permit is granted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant (Signature)

Phone Number: 336-373-2177

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone: 336 \_\_\_\_\_ Day 336 \_\_\_\_\_ Night

## FOR CONTRACTOR ISSUED BURNING PERMITS ONLY

### GUIDELINES FOR OPEN BURNING FOR LAND CLEARING AND RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE:

Land clearing means the uprooting or clearing of vegetation in connection with construction for buildings; right-of-way; agricultural, residential, commercial, or industrial development; mining activities; or the initial clearing of vegetation to enhance property value; but does not include routine maintenance or property clean-up activities.

For land clearing or right-of-way maintenance the following conditions are to be met:

- A. Prevailing winds at the time of burning are away from any area, including public road within 250 feet of the burning as measured from the edge of the pavement or other roadway surface, which may be significantly affected by smoke, ash or other air pollutants from the burning.
- B. The location of the burning is at least 1,000 feet from any dwelling, group of dwellings or commercial or institutional establishment, or other occupied structure not located on the property on which the burning is conducted. The regional office supervisor may grant exceptions to the setback requirements if:
  - i. a signed, written statement waiving objections to the open burning associated with the land clearing operation is obtained before the open burning begins from all residents or owners of dwellings, commercial or institutional establishments, or other occupied structures within 1,000 feet of open burning site or
  - ii. an air curtain burner as described in Rule .1904 of this Section is utilized at the open burning site.
- C. Heavy oils, asphaltic materials such as shingles and other roofing materials, items containing natural or synthetic rubber or any materials other than plant growth are not burned. However, kerosene, distillate oil or diesel fuel may be used to start the fire.
- D. Initial burning begins only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and no combustible material is added to the fire between 6:00 p.m. on one day and 8:00 a.m. on the following day, except that, under favorable meteorological conditions, deviation from these hours of burning may be granted by the regional office supervisor. The owner or operator of the open burning operation shall be responsible for obtaining written approval for burning during periods other than those specified in this Part and
- E. No fires are started or vegetation is added to existing fires when the Division of Forest Resources has banned burning for that area. Debris from land clearing or right-of-way maintenance may be carried off-site for open burning to facilities permitted in accordance with Rule .1904 of this Section for the operation of an air curtain burner. However, no material may be taken off-site for open burning in areas where a permitted air curtain burner is not available.

